

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 4623

CODE: (SP)

DATE: 08/27/2013

SUBJECT: Exposure to Severe Sulfate Areas At Or Near Ground Level

Bidders are hereby advised that this project, or portions of this project, is located in areas of severe sulfate exposure and will require certain restrictions on the cementitious materials. The centerline-soil profile investigation has indicated the presence of severe sulfate soils at or near ground level. Therefore, [except for the items listed below](#), the cementitious materials used in concrete mixtures for the construction items of work which come in contact with the [native soils](#) shall conform to the requirements listed in Subsection 907-701.02 for severe sulfate exposure.

[Items not requiring restrictions on the cementitious materials are as follows:](#)

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
221	Paved Ditches
606	Guardrail Anchors
607	Fence Post Footings
608	Sidewalks
609	Curb and Gutter
614	Driveways
616	Median and Island Pavement
630	Sign Footings, except Overhead Sign Supports

Unless otherwise specified, no other restrictions on the cementitious materials shall apply to other concrete items or structures.